Order of their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council, confirming ſeveral Acts and Laws of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, made in the years, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697.

AT THE

Council Chamber

At *Whitehall*, the 24. of *November*, 1698.

Preſent,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices.

Lord Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury*.
Lord *Chancellor*. Lord *Steward*. Earl of *Romney*.
Lord *Privy Seal*. Earl of *Marlborough*. Mr. *Montague*.

Earl of *Bridgwater*. Earl of *Monthague*. Mr. *Vice Chamberlain*.
Earl of *Manchester*. Earl of *Bradford*. Mr. *Secretary Vernon*.
Earl of *Stamford*. Earl of *Runelagh*. Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.
Earl of *Berkley*. Lord *Wharton*. Sir. *Henry Goodrick*.
Mr. *Smith*.

WHEREAS by Powers granted under the great Seal of *England*, the Governour, Council and Aſſembly of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* in *New-England*, are Authorized and Impowred to conſtitute and ordain Laws, which are to continue and be in force, unleſs His Majeſties pleaſure be ſignifyed to the contrary. And Whereas in purſuance of the ſaid powers, ſeveral Laws have been made by the Governour, Council and Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, in the years One thouſand ſix hundred ninety four, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety five, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſix, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſeven.

That is to say,

An Act, *For reviving of Actions and Proceſs lately depending in the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal delivery within the County of* Eſſex, *and diſcontinued by the not holding of the ſaid Court at* Salem, *upon the Second Tueſday in* November, 1694.

An Act, *For the more effectual Suppreſſing of Drunkenneſs, and putting in Execution the Laws againſt ſuch as ſhall preſume to Sell ſtrong Drink without Licence.*

An Act, *For preventing of Mens Sons or Servants abſenting themſelves from their Parents or Maſters Service without leave.*

An Act, *For Grand Jurors Serving at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, and puniſhing defaults of Jurors attendace.*

An Act, *For ſupplying the defects in the Act, Entituled, An Act, For encouraging the killing of Wolves.*

An Act, *For preventing Inceſtuous Marriages.*

An Act, *For regulating the Aſſize of Shingles.*

An Act, *For the better Settlement of the Iſlands, of* Marthas Vineyard, *and Iſlands adjacent.*

An Act, *In further Addition to the Act entituled, An Act, For the Settlement and Support of Miniſters.*

An Act, *For the better diſcovery and more effectual Suppreſſing of Unlicenſed Houſes.*

An Act, *For taking of Affidavits out of Court.*

An Act, *For the Encouragement of making Salt within this Province.*

An Act, *Againſt Piracy, and robbing upon the Sea.*

An Act, *For the equall diſtribution of Inſolvent Eſtates.*

An Act, *For the due Aſſize of Bread*

An Act, *For making of Lands & Tenements liable to the payment of Debts.*

An Act, *To prevent the Deſtroying & Murdering of Baſtard Children.*

An Act, *Againſt high Treaſon.*

An Act, *In Addition to the Act for preventing of Common Nuſances, ariſing by Slaughter Houſes, Still Houſes,* &c.

An Act, *In Addition to the Act for regulatiug Ferries.*

An Act, *To ſupply the Defect in the Law referring to the choice and power of Tythingmen, Enacted at the Seſſions of the General Court in* February *Anno* 1693.

An Act, *Relating to Town Rates or Aſſeſsments.*

An Act, *For the further continuing of the Act for Writts and Proceſſes.*

An Act, *Impowring Juſtices of the Peace to decide differences not exceeding* Forty Shillings.

An Act, *For aſcertaining the value of Coyn currant within this Province.*

An Act, *Againſt Murder.*

An Act, *Againſt Raviſhment or Rape.*

An Act, *For the Puniſhment of Buggery.*

An Act, *Againſt Atheiſme and Blaſphemy.*

An Act, *For regiſtring of Deeds and Conveyances.*

An Act, *Of Limitation for quieting of Poſſeſſions.*

Which ſaid Laws having upon perufal of the Right Honourable the Council of Trade and Plantations, been preſented for the Approbation of their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of *England*. Their Excellencies, with

with the Advice of His Majeſties Privy Council, have declared their Approbation of the ſame. And purſuant to their Excellencies pleaſure thereupon expreſſed, the ſaid Laws are hereby confirmed finally Enacted and ratified accordingly.

John Povey.

Publiſhed at Boſton, *April* 27th. 1699.

Order of their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices in Council, Repealing ſeveral Acts of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, made in the years, 1695, 1696 & 1697.

AT THE

Council Chamber

At *Whitehall* the 24. day *November*, 1698.

Preſent,

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices.

Lord Arch Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

Lord *Chancellor*.	Lord *Steward*	Earl of *Romney*.
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Earl of *Bridgewater*.	Earl of *Montague*.	Mr *Vice Chamberlain*.
Earl of *Mancheſter*.	Earl of *Bradford*.	Mr. *Secretary Vernon*.
Earl of *Stamford*.	Earl of *Ranelagh*.	Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt*.
Earl of *Berkley*.	Lord *Wharton*.	Sir. *Henry Goodrick*.
		Mr. *Smith*.

WHEREAS by Powers granted under the great Seal of *England*, the Governour, Council and Aſſembly of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts Bay* in *New England*, are Authorized and Impowred to conſtitute and ordain Laws, which are to continue and be in force, unleſs His Majeſties pleaſure ſhall be ſignifyed to the contrary. And Whereas in purſuance of the ſaid Powers, ſeveral Laws have been made

by the Governour, Council and Aſſembly of the ſaid Province in the years One thouſand ſix hundred ninety five, One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſix, and One thouſand ſix hundred ninety ſeven.

That is to ſay,

An Act, *Of Supplement, and Addition to ſeveral Acts therein mentioned.*

An Act, *That all perſons not being Freeholders or ſettled Inhabitants Commenceing Suit, ſhall give Security before Proceſs be granted.*

An Act, *For continuing of ſeveral Acts therein after mentioned that are near Expiring.*

An Act, *For the reviving and eſtabliſhing of Judicatories and Courts of Juſtice, and the Forms of Writts and Proceſſes.*

Anno 1697

An Act, *For Eſtabliſhing of Courts.*

An Act, *For incorporating Harvard Colledge at* Cambridge, *in* New-England.

Which ſaid Laws having upon peruſal of the Right Honourable the Council of Trade and Plantations, been preſented to their Excellencies, the Lords Juſtices of *England.* Their Excellencies by Advice of His Majeſties Privy Council, have thought fit to ſignify their Diſapprobation and Diſallowance of the ſame: and accordingly the ſaid Laws are hereby Repealed and declared void and of none effect.

John Povey.

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